**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—(a) Rs. 1,331, Rs. 1,641, Rs. 345 and Rs. 1,264 respectively were allotted to the four Panchayats.

(b) Rs. 110, Rs. 503, Rs. 240 and Rs. 648 respectively were spent.

(c) Vide list placed on the Council Table.

(d) No.

(e) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (d) above.

(f) Yes, if funds are available.

## Manali Road.

**187. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to an article in the "Satyanadam" newspaper, dated 29th Mithunam 1104, "കൊച്ചി മീഡിയ എഞ്ചിനീയരുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയ്ക്ക്;"

(b) if so, will they be pleased to state the number of accidents on the said Manali road for the last 6 years;

(c) number of petitions they have received regarding the said road;

(d) whether the Diwan-President said in the Council that the road would be set right in 1104;

(e) whether any action was taken regarding the same; if so, what?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(a) Yes.

(b) No statistics are available.

(c) None forthcoming.

(d) What the Diwan-President said was "there is some low-lying portion where you find a lot of water during flood time. It is very difficult to pass. I know that. Of course, we will try to raise it".

(e) The Chief Engineer is preparing an estimate for the work of constructing a bridge at the site. The work will be taken up this year, if funds permit.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(c). Do the Government remember to have stated in this House, when this answer was made by the President, that "there is some low lying portion where you find a lot of water during flood time; it is very difficult to pass; I know that; of course, we will try to raise it" when that remark was made, the Government stated that they received many petitions, or at least some petitions. Do the Government remember to have stated so?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—No.

**Mr. T A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—I remember that it was stated that they received some petitions.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—I do not remember

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to have stated that we received any petitions.

**President.**—Representations might have been made.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Yes.

## Contribution to the Nayadi and Pulaya Colonies.

188. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how the Government contributions for the (1) Nayadi and (2) Pulaya Colonies for the year 1104 have been spent (a detailed account of the various items of expenditure may be kindly called for);

(b) what was the amount of Government contribution to each?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—(a) A statement of expenditure of the three colonies is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(b) 1. Pazhayannur Nayadi Colony Rs. 250.
2. Kunnamkulam Nayadi Colony Rs. 810
3. Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony Rs. 3,110.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—May I know who draws this supervision allowance?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—Of which Colony, please?

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—The Kunnamkulam Nayadi Colony.

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—The Supervisor himself.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Who is that?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—There must be some person.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—He has got a name. What is his name?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—I do not remember his name. I know the man.

**President.**—Is he a non-official?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—He is a non-official, but a paid servant.

**President.**—Then he is an official.

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—The whole Colony is official. The Colony is managed by the Y. M. C. A. He is a paid official of the Y. M. C. A.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—There is a Supervisor for that Colony.

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—We had a Supervisor before.

## President of the Chowera Panchayat.

189. മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. ഇ. അന്ത്രുക്കൻ.—ചൊവ്വര പഞ്ചായത്തു പ്രസിഡെണ്ടായി തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള കുറിക്കാട്ട ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ അവർകൾക്കു നിയമാനുസരണം വേണ്ടതായ നികുതിയൊഴുതയില്ലെന്ന വല്ല ആക്ഷേപവും ഹർജികളും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടൊ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തു തീരുമാനമാണ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു മയവായി പറയുമൊ?

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